

My Job in Apple Plant

Working in an apple plant was the worst job I ever had. First of all, the work was physically hard. For ten hours a night, I took cartons that rolled down a metal track and stacked them onto wooden skids in a tractor trailer. Each Carton contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, and they came down the track almost nonstop. The second bad feature of the job was the pay. I was getting the minimum wage at that time, \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift. I had to work over sixty hours a week to get decent take-home pay. Finally, I hated the working conditions. We were limited to two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid half hour for lunch. Most of my time was spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero-degree temperatures. I was

very lonely on the job because I had no interests in common with the other truck loaders.

I felt this isolation especially when the production line shut down for the night, and I spent two hours by myself cleaning the apple vats. The vats were an ugly place to be on a cold morning, and the job was a bitter one to have.

Activity:

Point:- Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: Work was physically hard
a: loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night.

b: took cartons on wooden skids which contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, which came down non-stop.

Reason 2: The low pay

a: I was paid a minimum wage of \$3.65 an hour, and a quarter extra for night shift

b: Had to work sixty hours
for decent take-home pay.

Reason 3: Hated the bad working
conditions.

a: Two ten-minute breaks
and an unpaid lunch.

b: Spent most of the time
on loading dock in near-
zero-degree.

c: Loneliness on job

(1) No interests in common
with other workers.

(2) By myself for two hours
cleaning the apple vats.

Your reasons are
fine